

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT - ALTURAS FIELD OFFICE

DECISION RECORD FOR A CATEGORICALLY EXCLUDED ACTION

A. Background

BLM Office: Alturas Field Office CA 320

NEPA File No.: DOI-BLM-CA-N020-2011-0013-CX

Proposed Action Title/Type: Drifting Waters Guided Fly-Fishing Trips

Location of Proposed Action: Guided fishing trips on the Pit River which originate at the BLM Pit River campground, and utilize the Pit River from the campground to Lake Britton in Shasta County, California. Mount Diablo Meridian, T. 36 N., R. 4 E.

Description of Proposed Action:

This proposed action is to issue a Special Recreation Permit for guided fly fishing trips on the Pit River. Trips would include, wading, floating, and rafting. Launch activities will involve the Pit River campground and facilities. Permit holder or assigns is limited to one float per day - all must provide their own insurance with BLM listed as a co-holder for liability. Operation is generally 5/1-11/15

B. Compliance with Laws, Regulations, Policies and Land Use Plans

This proposed action is subject to the following use plan(s): Alturas Resource Management Plan (RMP) and Record of Decision (ROD), approved on April 17, 2008.

The proposed action has been determined to be in conformance with this plan as required by regulation (43 CFR 1610.5-3(a)).

C. Administrative Remedies

Administrative remedies may be available to those who believe they will be adversely affected by this decision. Appeals may be made to the Office of Hearings and Appeals, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Interior, Board of Land Appeals (Board) in strict compliance with the regulations in 43 CFR Part 4. Notices of appeal must be filed in this office within 30 days after publication of this decision. If a notice of appeal does not include a statement of reasons, such statement must be filed with this office and the Board within 30 days after the notice of appeal is filed. The notice of appeal and any statement of reasons, written arguments, or briefs must also be served upon the Regional Solicitor, Pacific Southwest Region, U.S. Department of Interior, 2800 Cottage Way, E-1712, Sacramento, CA 95825.

D. Decision:

After review of the above possible exemptions it is my finding that the proposed action as described above qualifies as a categorical exclusion and further environmental analysis is not required. It is my decision to implement the proposed action as described.

Approved By: /S/ Timothy Burke
Timothy J. Burke
Alturas Field Manager

6/01/2011
Date